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## January 1 Cattle Inventory

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All cattle and calves in Mississippi on January 1, 2005, totaled 1.07 million head, up 5 percent from a year earlier. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 590,000 head, were up 4 percent from the previous year. Beef cows, at 564,000 head, were up 4 percent from a year earlier and milk cows, at 26,000 head, declined 10 percent from January 1, 2004. Other cattle and calves by class on January 1, 2005, and the change from the previous year are as follows: Beef cow replacement heifers, 99,000 head, up 4 percent; milk cow replacement heifers, 15,000 head, up 25 percent; other heifers, 36,000 head, up 44 percent; steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 53,000 head, up 6 percent; bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 42,000 head, up 11 percent; and calves under 500 pounds, up 2 percent. The 2004 calf crop is estimated at 490,000 head, up 2 percent from the previous year. There were 20,000 operations with cattle and calves in 2004, down 1,000 from a year earlier. There were 18,200 beef cow operations in 2004, down 800 from 2003.

### Cattle and Calves: Number of Farms by Classes, Mississippi and United States, January 1, 2004-2005

Class	Mississippi			United States		
	2004	2005	Percent of Previous Year	2004	2005	Percent of Previous Year
1,000 Head						
All Cattle and Calves	1,020	1,070	105	94,888.0	95,848.0	101
All Cows	570	590	104	41,850.8	42,060.4	101
Beef Cows	541	564	104	32,861.3	33,055.4	101
Milk Cows	29	26	90	8,989.5	9,005.0	100
Heifers 500 Pounds and above	132	150	114	19,344.5	19,672.6	102
Beef Cow	95	99	104	5,518.3	5,745.9	104
Milk Cow	12	15	125	4,020.0	4,133.3	103
Other	25	36	144	9,806.2	9,793.4	100
Steers 500 Pounds and above	50	53	106	16,277.3	16,510.8	101
Bulls 500 Pounds and above	38	42	111	2,205.9	2,219.3	101
Calves Under 500 Pounds	230	235	102	15,209.5	15,384.9	101
Calf Crop Entire Year <sup>1</sup>	480	490	102	37,902.8	37,625.4	99

<sup>1</sup> Previous year.

Goats, Number by Class, State and United States,  
December 31, 2002 and January 1, 2005 <sup>1</sup>

State	Meat and Other Goats		Milk Goats		Angora Goats	
	2002 <sup>2</sup>	2005	2002 <sup>2</sup>	2005	2002 <sup>2</sup>	2005
Head						
Alabama	47,270	37,800	2,657	2,000		
Arizona	4,272	4,000	3,197	1,000	27,905	23,000
Arkansas	26,578	27,000	5,772	4,700		
California	61,241	50,000	37,343	30,000	4,538	3,000
Colorado	11,976	16,000	5,581	7,000	1,004	1,000
Florida	36,020	36,000	3,686	3,500		
Georgia	66,018	77,000	3,162	2,000	318	1,000
Idaho	6,683	5,200	4,434	2,700	403	1,100
Illinois	12,142	11,000	4,685	4,700		
Indiana	20,045	15,800	7,558	8,800		
Iowa	9,666	13,000	8,524	13,000		
Kansas	19,797	27,000	4,341	3,500		
Kentucky	61,618	63,500	5,977	5,550		
Louisiana	13,641	12,500				
Michigan	10,785	8,500	8,935	7,500	1,374	1,000
Minnesota	11,084	8,000	7,703	5,800		
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>24,788</b>	<b>14,100</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>1,500</b>		
Missouri	37,515	34,800	8,656	8,600	2,483	1,600
Nebraska	8,204	13,000	2,541	3,000	973	1,050
New England <sup>3</sup>	9,783	10,000	9,153	11,300	1,209	1,300
New Mexico	10,095	7,300	1,974	4,500	7,059	10,000
New York	19,539	18,100	12,822	13,000		
North Carolina	58,993	52,200	6,712	7,000		
Ohio	28,439	34,000	14,420	9,500	2,202	1,500
Oklahoma	73,302	65,000	8,389	9,000	1,101	1,000
Oregon	19,222	21,700	9,250	6,900	2,156	2,300
Pennsylvania	26,257	22,000	12,652	13,000		
South Carolina	37,985	41,000	2,849	3,000		
Tennessee	107,211	98,000	6,971	6,200		
Texas	941,783	1,010,000	22,569	30,000	229,937	210,000
Virginia	35,710	34,400	4,401	2,800		
Washington	14,265	14,000	8,106	7,500	846	1,000
West Virginia	14,326	11,700	2,336	1,100		
Wisconsin	8,634	6,400	25,900	28,000		
Other States	44,037	45,000	15,903	15,850	17,245	14,150
<b>United States</b>	<b>1,938,924</b>	<b>1,965,000</b>	<b>290,789</b>	<b>283,500</b>	<b>300,753</b>	<b>274,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> Goat data provided in the above table are results of the first annual goat survey. The inventory number of goats by class for some states are not shown separately, but are combined with other states.

<sup>2</sup> 2002 Census of Agriculture.

<sup>3</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

**Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) Prior to January 15,  
by State and United States, Crop Years 2001-2004**

Crop and State	Running Bales Ginned			
	2001	2002	2003	2004
All Cotton				
Alabama	890,150	552,500	795,500	792,950
Arizona	624,300	570,500	480,650	588,050
Arkansas	1,787,150	1,614,750	1,735,000	2,018,100
California	2,143,100	1,874,100	1,766,750	2,197,300
Florida <sup>1</sup>		66,000	121,000	92,800
Georgia	2,133,800	1,527,150	2,024,500	1,751,400
Kansas <sup>1</sup>		46,100	48,300	24,550
Louisiana	1,044,450	748,450	1,028,300	888,250
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>2,323,400</b>	<b>1,873,850</b>	<b>2,058,000</b>	<b>2,276,500</b>
Missouri	673,700	578,950	674,700	809,200
New Mexico	70,800	56,300	56,750	64,650
North Carolina	1,588,600	773,350	1,006,400	1,319,550
Oklahoma	185,800	186,600	198,900	242,550
South Carolina	402,950	121,200	307,650	368,100
Tennessee	949,000	786,650	849,150	957,700
Texas	4,093,450	4,824,150	4,150,900	5,748,250
Virginia	177,900	84,400	106,050	142,600
United States	19,267,550	16,285,000	17,408,650	20,282,500

<sup>1</sup> Not published to avoid disclosing individual gins, but included in U.S. totals.

**Milk Cows and Production: By Selected and United States,  
October-December, 2003-2004**

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		Change From 2003
	2003	2004	2003	2004	
	1,000 Head		Million Pounds		Percent
Alabama	18	17	60	56	-6.7
Arkansas	28	26	80	73	-8.8
Florida	140	137	510	520	2.0
Georgia	84	84	337	334	-0.9
Kentucky	112	109	350	343	-2.0
Louisiana	41	36	118	109	-7.6
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>-9.4</b>
Missouri	125	120	455	445	-2.2
North Carolina	59	55	250	242	-3.2
Oklahoma	81	75	320	297	-7.2
South Carolina	18	18	72	69	-4.2
Tennessee	77	73	285	270	-5.3
Texas	317	320	1,405	1,432	1.9
United States <sup>3</sup>	9,011	9,018	41,532	41,895	0.9

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

<sup>3</sup> May not add due to rounding.

## Mississippi Grade A Dairy Herds, By County, 2003-2004

County <sup>1</sup>	2003	2004	County <sup>1</sup>	2003	2004
Calhoun	1	1	Amite	18	13
Desoto	2	1	Copiah	6	5
Marshall	4	3	Franklin	2	2
Tate	7	7	Hinds	1	1
Yalobusha	2	2	Lincoln	24	25
District 20	16	14	District 70	51	46
Itawamba	1	0	Lamar	2	2
Lee	3	3	Lawrence	3	3
Pontotoc	1	1	Marion	18	18
Prentiss	2	2	Pike	25	22
Tippah	3	3	Simpson	2	2
District 30	10	9	Walthall	50	44
			District 80	100	91
Attala	1	1			
Carroll	1	1	Forrest	1	1
Choctaw	1	1	George	2	2
Leake	4	4	Hancock	6	7
Montgomery	1	1	Harrison	4	4
Rankin	2	2	Jackson	1	1
Scott	2	2	Jasper	2	0
Webster	1	1	Jones	5	5
District 50	13	13	Newton	9	9
			Pearl River	8	7
Chickasaw	2	1	Stone	1	1
Clay	3	3	District 90	39	37
Lowndes	1	1			
Monroe	2	2			
Neshoba	6	5			
Noxubee	8	7			
Oktibbeha	3	3			
Winston	4	3			
District 60	29	25	State Total	258	235

<sup>1</sup> Counties not listed had no Grade A Dairies.

## Chicken Eggs in Incubators: by Region and United States, January 1, 2004-2005

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2004	2005	2005/2004	2004	2005	2005/2004
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
North Atlantic	12,108	12,794	106	4,613	5,000	108
East North Central	8,075	8,980	111	6,935	7,623	110
West North Central	21,729	22,826	105	7,295	6,935	95
South Atlantic	230,389	237,049	103	2,458	4,508	183
South Central	340,824	344,674	101	5,248	5,649	108
West	23,923	24,357	102	5,106	4,722	92
United States	637,048	650,680	102	31,655	34,437	109

## Layers and Eggs Production, by Selected States and United States, December 2003-2004

State	All Layers on Hand <sup>1</sup>		Table Eggs <sup>2</sup>		Hatching Eggs <sup>2</sup>	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	1,000			Million Eggs		
Alabama	9,418	9,255	50	43	132	137
Arkansas	14,522	14,796	100	109	178	180
Florida	10,989	10,657	244	239	11	7
Georgia	20,672	20,023	263	265	170	171
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>6,751</b>	<b>6,959</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>95</b>
North Carolina	10,775	10,934	84	82	132	136
Oklahoma	4,111	4,046	45	44	34	33
South Carolina	5,343	5,332	101	104	20	19
Virginia	3,205	3,185	28	34	34	34
United States	338,243	344,533	6,466	6,619	1,055	1,080

<sup>1</sup> Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

<sup>2</sup> Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations.

## Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched, by Selected States and United States, December 2003-2004

State	December			January-December		
	2003	2004	2004/2003	2003	2004	2004/2003
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
Alabama	108,364	108,972	101	1,234,493	1,304,380	106
Arkansas	112,029	112,701	101	1,309,090	1,337,855	102
Florida	4,926	4,901	99	62,245	58,403	94
Georgia	119,326	121,845	102	1,368,328	1,423,686	104
Kentucky	25,181	26,158	104	286,945	301,898	105
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>70,434</b>	<b>72,519</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>825,602</b>	<b>853,781</b>	<b>103</b>
North Carolina	64,587	65,044	101	772,925	782,056	101
Texas	53,322	54,695	103	632,446	650,078	103
United States	780,094	793,047	102	9,079,745	9,330,954	103

## Pecans: Utilized Production and Price by Variety, State, and United States, 2003-2003

Variety and State	Utilized Production		Price Per Pound		Value of Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Improved Varieties <sup>1</sup>						
Alabama	7,000	950	.940	1.310	6,580	1,245
Arizona	22,500	14,000	1.040	1.750	23,400	24,500
Arkansas	1,400	1,300	1.100	1.400	1,540	1,820
California	3,700	3,600	1.420	1.920	5,254	6,912
Florida	500	200	1.000	1.500	500	300
Georgia	60,000	40,000	1.000	1.770	6,000	70,800
Louisiana	4,000	2,000	1.080	1.250	4,320	2,500
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>.860</b>	<b>1.300</b>	<b>4,128</b>	<b>910</b>
New Mexico	55,000	37,000	1.280	2.200	70,400	81,400
North Carolina	2,200	70	.850	2.000	1,870	140
Oklahoma	1,500	4,000	1.120	1.600	1,680	6,400
South Carolina	3,300	600	.850	1.900	2,805	1,140
Texas	37,000	28,000	1.110	1.740	41,070	48,720
United States	202,900	132,420	1.100	1.860	223,547	246,787
Native and Seeding						
Alabama	1,000	50	.690	1.080	690	54
Arkansas	2,400	900	.720	1.200	1,728	1,080
Florida	1,600	300	.600	.950	960	285
Georgia	15,000	5,000	.640	1.110	9,600	5,550
Kansas	2,000	1,800	.870	1.750	1,740	3,150
Louisiana	16,000	6,000	.680	.750	10,880	4,500
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>.700</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>210</b>
North Carolina	300	30	.500	1.500	150	45
Oklahoma	4,500	22,000	.800	1.200	3,600	26,400
South Carolina	1,200	200	.720	1.400	864	280
Texas	33,000	12,000	.690	1.090	22,770	13,080
United States	79,200	48,580	.683	1.120	54,082	54,634
All Pecans						
Alabama	8,000	1,000	.909	1.300	7,270	1,299
Arizona	22,500	14,000	1.040	1.750	23,400	24,500
Arkansas	3,800	2,200	.860	1.320	3,268	2,900
California	3,700	3,600	1.420	1.920	5,254	6,912
Florida	2,100	500	.695	1.170	1,460	585
Georgia	75,000	45,000	.928	1.700	69,600	76,350
Kansas	2,000	1,800	.870	1.750	1,740	3,150
Louisiana	20,000	8,000	.760	.875	15,200	7,000
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>.747</b>	<b>1.120</b>	<b>5,228</b>	<b>1,120</b>
New Mexico	55,000	37,000	1.280	2.200	70,400	81,400
North Carolina	2,500	100	.808	1.850	2,020	185
Oklahoma	6,000	26,000	.880	1.260	5,280	32,800
South Carolina	4,500	800	.815	1.780	3,669	1,420
Texas	70,000	40,000	.912	1.550	63,840	61,800
United States	282,100	181,000	.984	1.670	277,629	301,421

<sup>1</sup> Budded grafted or topworked varieties.

**Watermelons for Fresh Market: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield,  
and Production by State and United States, 2003-2004**

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield per Acre	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	Acres			Cwt		
Alabama	4,600	4,100	3,300	3,200	165	90
Arizona	5,800	6,600	5,800	6,400	460	460
Arkansas	2,600	2,500	2,300	2,000	150	175
California	11,700	13,500	11,700	13,500	480	510
Delaware	2,500	2,200	1,800	2,100	290	380
Florida	25,000	27,000	24,000	25,000	300	320
Georgia	26,500	30,000	25,000	23,000	215	165
Indiana	7,200	7,400	7,000	7,200	370	340
Louisiana	2,400	2,200	1,800	1,300	130	100
Maryland	2,500	2,700	1,800	1,900	220	240
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>140</b>
Missouri	5,100	4,800	4,700	4,400	295	210
North Carolina	8,500	8,000	7,800	7,500	125	140
Oklahoma	7,000	7,500	6,000	5,000	140	140
South Carolina	8,500	8,000	7,000	7,000	170	210
Texas	36,000	31,000	35,000	27,500	220	220
Virginia	1,600	1,600	1,500	1,500	135	100
United States	161,100	162,600	149,500	141,200	256	261

  

State	Production		Value Per Cwt		Value of Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	1,000 Cwt		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Alabama	545	288	7.40	7.20	4,033	2,074
Arizona	2,668	2,944	11.80	7.80	31,482	22,963
Arkansas	345	350	6.60	5.00	2,277	1,750
California	5,616	6,885	12.10	10.60	67,954	72,981
Delaware	522	798	8.00	7.00	4,176	5,586
Florida	7,200	8,000	8.60	8.40	61,920	67,200
Georgia	5,375	3,795	7.80	7.00	41,925	26,565
Indiana	2,590	2,448	9.40	8.10	24,346	19,829
Louisiana	234	130	7.40	6.30	1,732	819
Maryland	396	456	8.00	10.00	3,168	4,560
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>3,263</b>	<b>3,213</b>
Missouri	1,387	924	5.50	4.10	7,629	3,788
North Carolina	975	1,050	7.00	6.00	6,825	6,300
Oklahoma	840	700	6.70	8.40	5,628	5,880
South Carolina	1,190	1,470	6.50	5.00	7,735	7,350
Texas	7,700	6,050	8.80	10.00	67,760	60,500
Virginia	203	150	6.00	14.00	1,218	2,100
United States	38,221	36,816	8.98	8.51	343,071	313,458

## Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, January 2005 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	January 2004 Entire Month		December 2004 Entire Month		January 2005 Mid-Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	2.39	---	2.04	---	1.98
Cotton, Upland	lb	.618	.622	.436	.407	.424 <sup>1</sup>	.394 <sup>1</sup>
Sorghum, grain	cwt	---	4.36	---	2.99	---	2.87
Soybeans	bu	6.88	7.35	5.86	5.45	5.50	5.32
Winter Wheat	bu	---	3.66	---	3.34	---	3.31
Rice, Rough	cwt	---	8.57	---	7.43	---	7.41
All Milk	cwt	---	13.20	---	16.40	---	15.90
Fluid	cwt	---	13.20	---	16.40	---	15.90
Manufacturing	cwt	---	12.30	---	16.00	---	14.70
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	80.90	---	86.80	---	89.10
Cows	cwt	---	46.10	---	48.70	---	50.00
Calves	cwt	---	110.00	---	122.00	---	123.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	85.40	---	91.80	---	94.20
All Hogs	cwt	---	36.80	---	52.30	---	53.00
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	37.20	---	52.60	---	53.30
Sows	cwt	---	28.40	---	44.60	---	45.70
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.430	---	.390	---	.430
Market Eggs	doz	.820 <sup>2</sup>	806 <sup>2</sup>	.495 <sup>2</sup>	.488 <sup>2</sup>	.380	.373

--- Estimates not made.

<sup>1</sup> Based on sales during the first half of the month.<sup>2</sup> Mid-month prices.